

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916.

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Verdina Items.

The Verdina News has been ab-
sented for quite a long while will re-
turn again.
G. Reitzer and H. J. Oden were
hailing came up in this neighbor-
hood for a week.
G. Boehle and Mrs. H. H. Stath-
off were Hondo visitors Saturday.
and Mrs. O. A. Grell and
her were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Stathoff Sunday.
and Mrs. J. R. Brucks and fam-
ily were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks
Sunday.
Fred and Joe Brucks and Miss
Henderson attended the box
at the New Fountain school
last Friday night.
Messrs. John Finger, S. A. Jung-
Matt Rath, Ernest Oefinger and
Breiten were up at the Oefinger
a few days last week on a deer
They had bad luck, only got
small buck. Too bad.
W. Gilliam was busy branding
hopping cattle for a few days.
G. Newton was up at the ranch
after his stock during the
week.
and Geo. Boehle were up at
ranch after some young mules
last Friday.
Oefinger and son, Ernest, were
at the ranch looking after their
during the week.
Oefinger sold a bunch of steer
to H. G. Boehle last Saturday.
W. Balzen and Geo. Burger were
at the Burger ranch on a deer
but failed to get any.
and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger were
at the Oefinger ranch Sunday and
Monday.
Messrs. E. W. Balzen and Joe Riff
went through here on the way to
ranch. They are putting up a
fence.
Messrs. E. W. Balzen was a Hondo
rancher Monday.
Messrs. A. L. Brucks and H. H.
were at Hondo with two loads
of deer.
and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son
were visiting at E. W. Balzen's Sun-
day.

Here's a Real Santa Claus



Nature has a law of compensation by which she gives to each one of us
some particular talents or aptitudes. John Doe, who was born 57 years ago,
was favored by nature with an extra robust face and a luxuriant growth of
hair, so much so that, about Christmas time of each year, his services as a
model for Santa Claus posters, or as a pseudo Santa Claus, in the depart-
ment stores, are very much at a premium. He need not look for a job, the
jobs are looking for him.

Notice.

We wish to notify the public that we
have bought the Durbin Garage and it
will be our aim to give satisfaction in
everything pertaining to this business.
Mr. Earl Hancock will be in charge
and his high reputation for battery
work, self-starters and all electrical
appliances will be maintained, and all
repair work will be guaranteed. We
will appreciate your patronage and
guarantee courteous and polite treat-
ment and full satisfaction in all work
done.

Respectfully,
CARLE GARAGE.
18-21.
**Junior Scouts Meet and Elect
Officers.**

At the regular meeting of the small
boys, the scout oath was given to two
new members. After which the fol-
lowing officers were elected:
Troop leader, Robert Thomas; As-
sistant Troop Leader, Theodore Flint;
Secretary, Charles Brucks; Treasurer,
Ben Callahan; Reporter, Marion
Davis.
Then the camp dues were discussed
and it was agreed that 10c be collect-
ed each month.
A bacon breakfast will be enjoyed
Saturday morning at day break on the
campus.

For Sale.

A 5-room house with hall and bath
and all necessary outhouses. For
particulars see
19-31.
LEOPOLD BRIEDEN.

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PENNANT LINE

Is the oldest oil company doing busi-
ness in Hondo and Texas. Refining
gasoline and lubricating oil is a sci-
ence with them—no experiment.
You, Mr. Consumer, get the benefit
of their long experience by insisting
on Pennant Brands. Don't take
chances with your automobile by
using low grade gasoline and lubri-
cants.

GET THE PENNANT LINE AND
AVOID TROUBLE.

J. G. HEYEN, Agent
Phone 224

Cameron-Muennink Co.

The Cameron-Muennink Mfg. Co.,
who for the past three years,
have been manufacturing the Cameron
Automatic Cotton Packer here have
disposed of the business to the San
Antonio Machine & Supply Co. It has
been known for sometime that a deal
was on between the two companies,
but the minor details of the transfer
were not concluded until the latter
part of last week.

The people here regret to see that
this business has left Hondo, but all
realize that it had outgrown this place
and for business reasons, freight rates,
etc., was forced to see a more central
location. We understand that it is the
intention of the purchasers to establish
several plants for the manufacture of
the packer, some outside of this state.
The Cameron packer is regarded by
gin men as the best thing of the kind
ever invented. It sales are rapidly in-
creasing and we predict that the time
is near when all up-to-date gins will
be equipped with one of these almost
indispensable adjuncts to a gin plant.

Concrete Crossing.

Monday the work of laying a concrete
crossing at the Stiegler crossing on the
Hondo was begun. The concrete
will be placed on the north or up stream
side of the present road.

This kind of work is somewhat of an
experiment in this county for streams
the size of the Hondo, but expert road
engineers have pronounced the idea
feasible and the county commissioners
have concluded to give the matter a
tryout. Should this initial piece of
work of this character proves a success
we understand it is the purpose to
build several other crossings over
streams in the county that are bother-
ed with gravel after every rise in the
stream.

Off to Toledo.

Horace M. King, the Overland dealer
for this section, left this morning for
Toledo, Ohio, where he goes as the
guest of Company he represents. The
Texas representatives of the company
will make the trip in ten Superb Pull-
mans, and will consume more than a
week's time enroute to and from
Toledo and the time spent in looking
over the factory.

We Carry it in Stock.

Pullock's Puncture Cure. Saves 75
per cent of blow-outs. Guaranteed
harmless and stops all small punctures.
Let us fix you up. Remember the
place.
C. R. GAINES.

Renowned Man May Visit Tex- as Cities.

L. T. Cooper, Noted Philanthropist
Gives Large Part of Income to
Charity—Helps Texas Poor.

Not in recent years, perhaps, has
the coming of any public character ar-
oused such widespread interest as has
the proposed visit to Texas of L. T.
Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of
America's foremost leaders of ad-
vanced thought, and sprang into fam-
e and fortune through his new health
theories based on what is known as
the Tanlac treatment. He never
ceases to surprise you with the infinite
variety of his knowledge, and its ab-
solute correctness and thoroughness.
In several of the larger cities—espe-
cially throughout the South—he has
done a great deal of relief work
among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in
practical philanthropy and his recent
work in Houston and San Antonio is
already familiar to the charity work-
ers of those cities. His Southern
representative while in Houston a few
weeks ago distributed, under the per-
sonal direction of leading charity
workers, one thousand dresses of ex-
cellent quality to the poor women and
children. In San Antonio the follow-
ing week he donated another thousand
dresses to the poor of that city and a
few days later four hundred of the
garments were provided by him for
the poor women and children of Gal-
veston. Ladies prominent in social
life and many prominent citizens of
these places assisted and co-operated
with Mr. Cooper's representatives in
this worthy cause.

Similar service was also performed
by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birming-
ham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreve-
port, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville,
Knoxville, Chattanooga, Micon, Sav-
annah, Montgomery, Mobile and
Augusta, and his establishment of the
famous free bread line at Louisville,
where he distributed fifty thousand
loaves of bread absolutely free and
without question to those in want,
proved a revelation to charity work-
ers there. In fact, in practically
every city Mr. Cooper has visited, he
has always shown his great sympathy
for the poor and unfortunate by per-
forming some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-
tenths of the diseases and ill health of
the present day American is due to
faulty digestion and improper assimila-
tion of the food, which finally produces
a stuffed up condition of the vital
organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his
celebrated medicine which is now ac-
complishing such remarkable results
throughout the country, not only
quickly overcomes all catarrhal in-
flammations of the mucous membrane
but acts directly in the correction of
stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal
disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly
proven by the thousands upon thou-
sands who have endorsed it, is also a
reconstructive tonic of great power
and has been known to entirely re-
lieve the most obstinate cases of
rheumatism and blood disorders in a
very short time.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything
ever placed on the market in the way
of a medicine has sprung into such
popular favor in so short a time.
People everywhere have been quick
to recognize its wonderful merit.
The demand for it has been nothing
short of phenomenal.

In Memphis, where Tanlac was
placed on sale eight months ago, over
150,000 bottles have been sold, which
according to druggists of that city,
has established a new record and is
unprecedented in the history of the
drug business in Memphis.

In Atlanta, over 165,000 bottles
were sold in twelve months time; in
Knoxville, the Kuhlman—Chambliss
Co., sold and distributed 48,325 bottles
in nine months; in Louisville, Ky., the
Taylor-Isaacs Co., who operate eight
retail stores in that city sold 32,000
bottles in less than 90 days. The de-
mand for Tanlac in Little Rock, Birm-
ingham, Chattanooga and Nashville,
in fact everywhere it has been intro-
duced has likewise been phenomenal
and the demand for it is continually
increasing. A total of more than one
million bottles of the medicine has

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and
one two story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.
W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS



Have You Ordered Your Xmas

Suit or Overcoat

Don't wait until Xmas comes but
come in today and select what best
suits your

**Individual Tastes and Re-
quirements**

and be measured.

S. G. CARTER

Delivery Arranged to Suit Your Convenience

Uvalde 18, Hondo 12.

The first basket ball game of the
season was played last Saturday with
the Uvalde girls on the local court.
The game began at 3:30 with a good
crowd in attendance. Both teams
played a good game and showed a
determination to win, the score being
tied at the end of the second third.
The final third, however, favored the
visitors and when the last whistle was
blown Uvalde was in possession of
the big end of an 18 to 12 score.

There was no single star for Hondo
as each player played hard, constant
team work. Pearl Martin did the
best work for Uvalde, goaling 16 of
the points made by her team.

The line-up was as follows:

UVALDE

Forwards: La Pearl Weaver, Pearl
Martin.
Guards: Ella Knox, Anna Bell
Haby.

Centers: Rhoda Haby, Ruby Jones.

HONDO

Forwards: Isabel Schneider, Laura
Grell.

Guards: Kathleen Lynch, Nora
Karrer.

Centers: Octavia Davis, Bessie
Brucks.

Substitutes:—Uvalde: Ola Locke
for Anna Bell Haby; Hondo: Bessie
Earnest for Kathleen Lynch; Referee
G. Warren; Umpire, M. Yarbrough.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for November 1916:
Total rainfall, 1.29 inch; since Jan.
1st, 39.91 inches. Temperature, high-
est 84 degrees F. on 1st, lowest, 28
on 15th; 2 rainy days, 19 clear, 2 part
cloudy, 8 cloudy. Killing frost on
14-15-16-17th; sleet on 14th. Average
killing frost Nov. 17th.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Obs. U. S. W. B.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting
or otherwise trespassing therein is
strictly forbidden.
19-3mo.
J. D. SMITH.

SEE

BEN MILLER

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—AND—

Supreme Auto Oil

B-Solar Oil

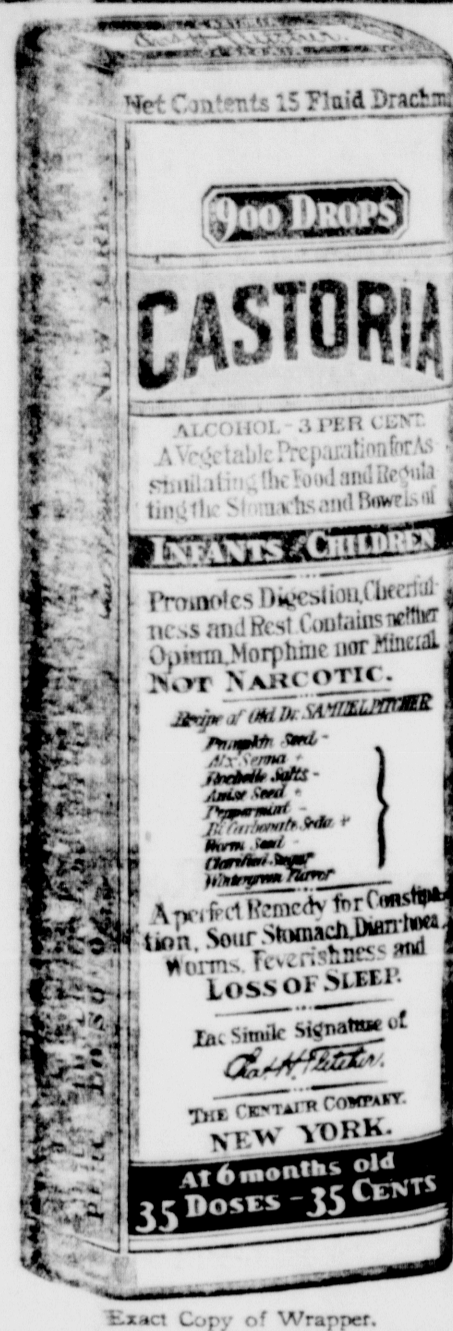
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Headquarters at

Carle's Tailor Shop

PHONE 125

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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Posted Notices

Notice.

The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

Hunting trespassing and disturbing of the cattle is forbidden under penalty of the law.
13-101

F. J. ROTHE
H. C. ROTHE
W. O. ROTHE.

Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.
R. Gross. 2mo.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.
1-1-17pd.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.
13-3mo.

I. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.
14-3mo.

STIEGLER & BENDELE.

Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.
13-11

R. J. ZERR.

Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.
13-2mo.

F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.
LEE WARD,
ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.
17-4mo.

CHAS. TRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.
1-1-17

HENRY MEYER.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.
1-mo.

JAC. OEFINGER.

Why Women Suffer.

Many Hondo Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—

Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing testimony from a Hondo woman.

Mrs. Jack Driscourt, Hondo, says: "A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back was a solid pain, scarcely letting me get up or down. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my household. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Winslow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble. Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Driscourt. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50¢.

Strange, that he who lives by shifts can, seldom shift himself.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic. Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50¢.

An egg to-day is better than a hen to-morrow.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.



"Just What I Want!"

"Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty."

"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Harger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Harger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50¢.

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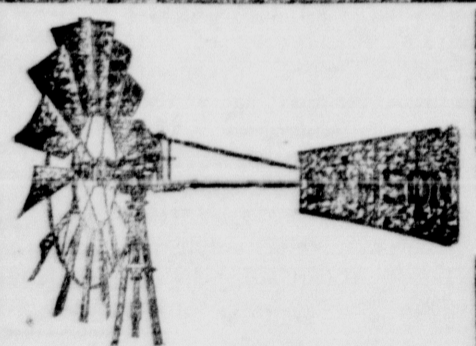
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STOVER
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The Best
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SAMSON WINDMILLS

AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY
WIEMERS, WILSON & COMPANY
AGENTS FOR LAMAR WORKS AT
At Hondo Deep Well Co. Hondo, Texas

Ask for tickets via the
S. A. U. & G. R. R.
BETWEEN
SAN ANTONIO
Corpus Christi and Brownsville

SOUTH-BOUND
No. 3 No. 1
10:45 p. m. 10:30 a. m.
4:20 a. m. 2:32 p. m.
12:00 a. m. 4:20 p. m.
6:30 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
7:30 a. m. 6:45 p. m.
10:35 a. m. 9:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m. 10:35 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND
No. 2 No. 4
5:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m.
12:30 p. m. 12:45 a. m.
11:40 a. m. 11:35 p. m.
11:00 a. m. 10:45 p. m.
9:40 a. m. 8:40 p. m.
6:25 a. m. 5:10 p. m.
5:30 a. m. 4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

E. F. BLOMEYER

TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 13th day of November, 1916, the Commissioners' Court of Medina county, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, J. J. Droitcourt; and found the same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$6,110.75	
Since last report	1,624.91	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$3,459.58	
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	4,276.08	
	\$7,735.66	\$7,735.66
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	4,276.08	
November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury	3,004.76	

ROAD FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$3,978.34	
Since last report	333.30	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$4,532.67	
September 30th, 1916, amount overpaid	220.53	
	\$4,532.67	\$4,532.67
October 1st, 1916, amount overpaid	220.53	
November 13th, 1916, amount overpaid	197.90	

BRIDGE FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$626.24	
Since last report none.		
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$162.50	
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	\$463.74	
	\$626.24	\$626.24
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	463.74	
November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury	463.74	

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT FOUR—BOND FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$ 412.01	
Since last report	152.96	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 334.87	
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	250.10	
	\$ 564.97	\$ 564.97
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	230.10	
November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury	181.10	

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT FOUR, SINKING FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$2,297.10	
Since last report	NONE	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	NONE	
September 30th, balance in treasury	\$2,297.10	\$2,297.10
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	2,297.10	
November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury	2,297.10	

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT TWO, BOND FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$2,034.06	
Since last report	19.85	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$1,982.01	
September 30th, 1916, balance in treasury	71.90	
	\$2,053.91	\$2,053.91
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	71.90	
November 13, 1916, balance in treasury	59.19	

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT TWO, SINKING FUND

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$1,341.62	
Since last report	NONE	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	NONE	
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	\$1,341.62	\$1,341.62
October 1st, 1916, balance in treasury	1,341.62	
November 13th, 1916, balance in treasury	1,341.62	

RECAPITULATION

November 13th, 1916, balance in General Fund	\$3,004.76	
" " " Road Fund overp'd	\$197.90	
" " " balance in Bridge Fund	463.74	
" " " balance Road Dist. 4 Bond Fund	181.10	
" " " balance Road Dist. 4 Sinking Fund	2,297.10	
" " " balance Road Dist. 2, Bond Fund	59.19	
" " " balance Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	1,341.62	
" " " balance in Special Fund	500.00	
Total	\$7,847.51	
Less Road Fund overpaid	197.90	
Total	\$7,649.61	

November, 13th, 1916—Total balance in the treasury certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina county, by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:		
33 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$500.00	\$16,500.00
8 Devine School-house bonds at	\$500.00	\$ 4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	\$1000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2 Dimit County Road Bonds	\$1000.00	\$ 2,000.00
3 Plano City Water-works bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
4 Lacoste Dist. Three School Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Cash on hand not invested		\$ 216.53
Total		\$31,216.53

MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

33 Medina Co. Bridge Bonds at \$500 00	\$ 16,500.00
40 Devine Road Dist. 4 Road Bonds at \$1,000.00	40,000.00
80 Castroville road Dist. 2 Road Bonds at \$500.00	40,000.00
24 County Bridge Warrants at \$500 00	12,000.00
Total	\$108,500.00

County warrants at par.

Nov. 13th 1916 It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled; that the treasurer have proper credits, and that the above report be entered on the minutes of this court and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 13th, day of November, A. D. 1916.

R. J. NOONAN, Co. Judge.

H. F. WURZBACH, Com. Preet. No. 2.

A. E. HARPER, Com. Preet. No. 1.

JOHN B. NEY, Com. Preet. No. 3.

G. B. GRANT, Com. Preet. No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1916. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex officio clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co. Texas.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon when Charles Lawrence Johnson and Miss Lenna Biggs were united in marriage at the Christian Church, Rev. Weddell performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Whitfield, our public school primary teacher, left Wednesday evening for Devine to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes of Hondo came over Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt. Mrs. Gerdes and Mrs. Wyatt are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart made a trip to Hondo last Friday night.

We are informed that Mr. Roy Worden went to Hondo last night.

Mr. J. W. Brashier is moving a house, which Mr. W. C. Bromley recently purchased of Mr. Joe A. Kelley, to Mr. Bromley's place where his home burned a few weeks ago. The house was on the City Park in the Davenport Addition.

Mr. Joe Sauter of D'Hanis was in Sabinal Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Roberts went over to D'Hanis yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. M. D. McNutt and sister, Miss Margaret Thompson, came over Wednesday from Knippa to attend the Johnson Biggs wedding.

A man may select his own companions, but his relations are always thrust upon him.

FORGET IT.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.
The Christmas tree is all aight between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a greivous fight and suffering and stench; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are winging. So let us pull the curtain down on periscopes and dying, and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sobs and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of friendships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shoving. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy!—Houston Post.

Truth Is Paramount.

God promised the people of Jerusalem that he would save the city from destruction if they should find "a man that seeketh the truth." Each of us in our individual capacity may be the saving power of all our associates. "It behooves us to seek the truth, and, after learning it, to execute judgment in putting into effect that truth. As we approach Christmas time, we are looking for the coming of him who will save the world."

Wise Willie.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday-school texts: "THE LORD GOD IS A CHEERFUL GIVER."

His Portion.

Bill—Do you expect your landlady to give you anything for Christmas?

Jim—Sure.

"What do you expect it to be?"

"Oh, the neck, I reckon."

For the Pastry Cook.

To prevent pie crust from soaking, glaze the under side with beaten whites of eggs.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

It's awfully hard for the average man to look in a mirror and believe that he was once a cute baby.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Cause of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor bring on sleep. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

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The First Order!

That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

Of course we are betting on a "sure thing," for we know our goods and service will please you. Therefore we urge you to send us a trial order.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Phone us when in need of job printing.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow,
a boy, December 5th.

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New
stock just in. 12
Joe Finger was over from D'Hanis
yesterday.

Full line Parisian Ivory, for Xmas
gifts, at Windrow's.

Go to Carter's for first-class Clean-
ing, Dyeing and Pressing.

Judge V. H. Blocker was a San Antonio
visitor Friday.

Do your Xmas buying now. We
store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin of Poteet
are here this week visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Jim Hall.

Second Hand Car: One five passen-
ger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto
Sales Co.

Clarence Ware purchased a new
Overland car from Horace King this
week.

All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-11

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio
Thursday evening and drove out a
new buick car Friday.

If you have your old car for sale
come and see us. We can place it for
you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. Norman L. Frazier and Miss
Elizabeth Haby were granted a license
to wed this week.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will
take you anywhere, anytime. Office
at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45;
residence phone 212.

Edwin F. Bendele, the windmill
man, went down to Will Nester's
ranch below Yancey Thanksgiving
day to erect a windmill for Mr. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellebracht and
children of Fredericksburg visited
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber last week-end.
They made the trip in their car.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager, Medina County Abstract Co.

Last week a small crowd consisting
of Jno. Finger, Matt Rath, S. A.
Jungman, John Brieten and Ernest
Oefinger made a high hunting trip at
the Oefinger ranch and Ernest was
the lucky one to kill a big buck.

Medina County Abstract Co.

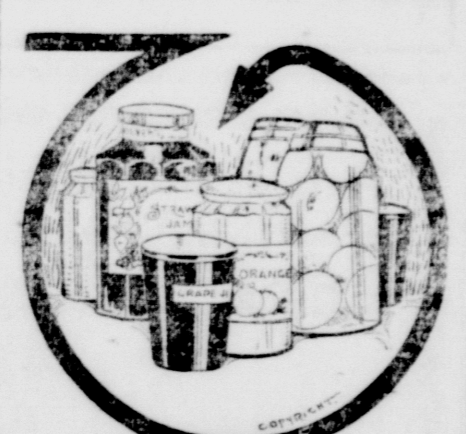
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Hondo, Texas

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Medina County, together with years of ex-
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showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Patronize our advertisers; it pays.
Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New
stock just in. 12
Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on
Cash Purchase at C. R. Gaines.
Miss Luke returned to D'Hanis
Tuesday after a visit in Hondo.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually
carried in a first-class family
GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh
and are sold at moderate
prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

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Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated
Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., visited San
Antonio Wednesday.
Manicure sets, look at them at
Windrow's.
Charlie Roberts was in Hondo last
Saturday from Kerrville.
Santa Claus Headquarters as usual
at Windrow's.
Mr. Jones of Yancey came in from
the east Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were in
Hondo Monday from Yancey.
Come to Windrow's for your Xmas
wants. If it is not here we will get
it for you.

Ernest Martin returned to Sabinal
Thursday after recuperating from a
spell of the dengue fever.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning
Gasoline and other oils at Carle's
Tailor Shop. 19

Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs
visited Rev. Comalander and family
during the week.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-11

Mrs. Grover Goff returned to her
home at Del Rio Monday after a visit
to her mother, Mrs. Meriwether.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land
prowed with Disc plow, near Hondo.
Apply to H. V. Haass.

J. S. Monkhouse passed through
Hondo Monday evening en route from
San Antonio to Eagle Pass.

Come now and buy your Xmas
goods. Get first choice at Windrow's.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

R. M. Jones and Joe Yarborough,
after a hunt in the Butts' Settlement,
returned to their homes in Taylor
Monday.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue ex-
plains how we teach the barber trade in
short time, mailed free. Write Moler
Barber College, San Antonio, Tex. 2

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure
sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut
glass, books, etc. etc. at Windrow's.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorff and
daughter, Miss Marguerite, motored
out from San Antonio Saturday to
visit relatives, returning Sunday evening.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on
Carle Ave., recently vacated by
Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs.
Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald
office.

Mrs. C. B. Smith returned to her
home in Waco Sunday after a visit to
her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heath,
Mrs. Heath accompanied her as far as
San Antonio, returning Monday.

We guarantee our work. Get your
work done here and get tickets on
Ford. We have the best mechanics
that money can hire. Hondo Auto
Sales Co.

Mr. George Tait and Mr. Aug.
Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, and
Miss Johanna Rothe motored to San
Antonio Saturday to see Emma Bunt-
ing at the Grand.

Just received, a supply of Columbia
Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for
your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.
Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor
Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros.,
Proprietors. 11

I. H. Delbridge, an old and highly
respected citizen died at his home near
CHW, November 23rd. He had reached
the ripe old age of 85 years, 8 months
and 6 days. He came from Virginia
to Texas in 1854 and had made his
home in this state ever since. He
was universally esteemed by all who
knew him.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
Mrs. Arnold Rothe returned Sunday
from a visit to San Antonio.
Bargains in tailored suits at The
City Tailor Shop.
Geo. Carle and Ben Miller visited
San Antonio Sunday.
Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See
the car at the City Garage.
Miss Valentina Gillingham has returned
home from school at San Antonio.
Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully
guaranteed at City Garage.
Be careful with your holiday fire-
works.

Try us for nice fresh lard at 18c per
pound. Thallman & Lebold, telephone
46. 19 41.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Build-
er, Hondo. Let me figure on your
building. 11 31

Lee Knight is here from Somerset,
Texas, the guest of Cap. and Mrs.
J. D. Smith.

We can print most any thing in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-
ald's prices. 11 31

Miss Ethel Gaines returned to her
school after a few days visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

All our gasoline is especially filtered
and accurate measure is guaranteed at
the City Garage.

Miss Ernie Rothe returned to D'-
Hanis Tuesday after a visit to relatives
in Hondo.

Let the City Tailor Shop' clean and
press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. B. M. Hargrave, who has been
here visiting Mrs. E. W. Martin, left
Tuesday for her home in New Or-
leans.

If you would be neatly and correctly
dressed let Geo. Carle of The City
Tailor Shop take your measure for a
new suit.

The beautiful cottage at Storm Hill,
belonging to Ernest Oefinger, is now
completed. Mr. Wm. Brucks did the
work.

\$650 buys the easiest riding and most
powerful low priced car on the market.
See the Overland dealer, he can de-
liver you one today.

The Mothers Club will meet at the
school house Monday, Dec. 11. All
members and anyone interested urged
to be present.

Remember, we handle a full line of
the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-
cessories. Yours for service, Cit-
izens' Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and
correctly done and deliveries promptly
made when you let The City Tailor
Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or
business trips requiring the service of
an automobile is what Battle is here
for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co.
Phone 45; residence phone 212

The regular monthly meeting of the
local lodge of Masons meets at the
hall tonight. Degree work and other
important business to transact makes
it important that all brethren who can
should attend. Visiting brethren will
be welcome.

We are in the market for turkeys,
chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and
are paying the highest market prices
for same, see or phone us before sell-
ing elsewhere, and you'll find the dif-
ference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241.
L. Barrientes & Sons.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, of
Yancey, announce the engagement
and marriage of their daughter, Nelie
Frances, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin
Harrison, the marriage to be solemn-
ized at the Methodist Church in
Hondo, Saturday evening, at Six
o'clock, December 23rd, 1915. All are
invited to be present.

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Is the outgrowth of 2200 de-
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At Miami, Florida, Mr. Bryan intro-
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A Delightful Surprise on Xmas Morning

It will be to those who are
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sets, manicure sets, shaving
sets, boxes of fine perfumes,
smokers' articles, cigars and
meerschaum pipes are among
the handsome articles that we
are displaying for your selec-
tion. You can please the
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Nothing is too good for her,
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lavaliers, pins, brooches, etc.
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naments awaits you.

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selections for you.

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amounts to many dollars each season. He
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LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any
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Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

BE A WELL DRESSED MAN—

The well dressed man has his clothes
made to measure. We make a specialty
of catering to the well dressed class and
have an attractive line of the best

FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

now on display. Remember, we do first
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Geo. R. Carle, Prop.

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The Place To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Xmas shopping is easy in our store—there are so many things to interest you. Luxurious gifts, gifts distinctive, or gifts practical. One of our best practical gifts is

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Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

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HONDO, - - - TEXAS
HEADQUARTERS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

at Glass, see Windrow's.
usage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Xmas! A kodak, get it at Win-
row's.
H. Knolle, the beekeeper, came up
from Sandia Thursday.
at City Garage and see our line,
if you are not ready to buy.
Cockrell came out from San An-
tonio Thursday.
second hand car: One seven pas-
enger, run 4500 miles. Will sell
at Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Edwin F. Bendele put up your
mills and gasoline engines. All
guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f
Bader reports the sale of a 5
passenger Dodge Auto to Jacob
Bader last week-end.
Rent—My Francisco farm. For
particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, 701
St. Antonio, Texas. 2t.
Della Sauter of D'Hanis was
best of Miss Agnes Koch a few
this week.
Ben Miller for Pair Burning
and other oils at Carle's Tail-
or Shop. 19
Elsie Rothe of D'Hanis spent a
day with her sister, Mrs. Felix

Dodge Automobiles

I have accepted the agency
for the famous

DODGE

COME AND SEE THE
LATEST IMPROVED
MODEL.

\$850

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New Edison Diamond Disc!

Thomas A. Edison's new invention re-creates the
superb art of the greatest musicians with absolute
fidelity. In your own home the literal re-creation of
the great art of the greatest artists is now made possi-
ble by Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the new
Edison, which a New York newspaper describes as
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R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS
Licensed Dealer for this Vicinity.

Let Carter do your dyeing.

Charlie Sayers returned Thursday
from a visit to San Antonio.

H. N. Burgin of Yancey was a busi-
ness caller at this office last Friday.

For service, buy Goodyear tires.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Miss Louisa Metzger left Thursday
morning for a visit at Kerrville.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley and daughter,
Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of D'Hanis visited
here Tuesday.

Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina paid
this office a business call Saturday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.
Tables for ladies. 1f

For Sale—Gentle horse and good
surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire
at this office. 17-1f

Judge Joe Hill and family of Uvalde
were Hondo visitors Saturday for the
Basket Ball Game.

See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers'
residence, for mattress making and
renovating.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning
Gasoline and other oils at Carle's
Tailor Shop. 19

Mrs. A. E. Reinhart of Sabinal
visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reilly,
Wednesday.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires,
tubes and supplies just in. See them
at City Garage.

Pay your road tax to the County
Treasurer before January 1st and se-
cure an exemption receipt.

John E. Tampke and Mr. Wolfe,
both of San Antonio spent last Satur-
day and Sunday here.

J. B. Lutz was over from D'Hanis
Tuesday and paid this office a business
call.

Call on us when in need of tires.
We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle
Tires and accessories. Citizens'
Motor Car Co.

Alois Baby, August Mangold Jr.
and Emil Kauffmann passed through
Hondo Saturday returning to Castro-
ville from a hunting trip out west.

Bring us your casings with blow-
outs and if they are worth repairing
we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

Why send your casings away when
you can have them vulcanized here?
Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham re-
turned to their home at Rock Springs
Wednesday, after spending a couple
of weeks with Mrs. Wickham's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

For Sale—My place on the hill,
known as the Cruseturner place, and
my residence in town near the
school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby
Frerichs. 18-2mo.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
Davis.

A. J. Swearingen was displaying
some fine specimen's of Texas grown
oranges here yesterday. These
oranges were grown at Sandia by W.
W. West, and for size and color equal
anything we have seen from California.

A sweet little baby boy was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes at the
Santa Rita Hospital, Santa Rita,
New Mexico, October 25. Mother
and baby are now doing fine, while
daddy and sister Esther are very
proud of the new arrival. The young
mother, formerly Miss Rohlf of this
place, has numerous friends and relatives
here. It is not yet known when
the baby boy will be brought to Hon-
do to meet his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Rohlf and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gerdes, who reside here, with many
other relatives and friends, who con-
gratulate the happy couple in their
joy of their boy.—Contributed.

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JULY 4, 1917

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Don't Forget Santa Claus
to See
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Fresh Stock at Good Prices

Fred Neuman was a business visitor
in San Antonio Monday.

See the beautiful pearl handle mani-
cure sets at Windrow's.

A. F. Peters was a business caller
at this office Wednesday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a weekly news-letter to them.

Epworth League Program.

December, 10th.
Leader—Miss Jennie Woolls.
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Opening Hymn—"Come, Holy
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Song—"To the Work."
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Song.
League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Dec. 19, 3 o'clock p. m.
Subject—"Giving Our Time Our
Money."
Leader—Gladys Newton.
Bible reading—Ephesians 5, 15, and
16 verses, 1 Corinthians 16, 2 verse.
Song—"Somebody."
Prayer.
Reading on Bible Lesson—by Leader.
Bible Story—Travis Kimmey.
The Meaning of Prayer—Ruth Fly.
Catechism Lesson, Chapter 12.
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."

To Cotton Growers.

I am the agent at Hondo for the
Mebane Cotton Seed grown by the A.
D. Mebane Cotton Seed Company of
Lockhart, Texas, of which Company
A. D. Mebane, the originator of this
variety, is the president. If you want
some of these famous seed place your
order with me early. Price \$2.00 per
bushel. Telephones 216 and 43.
1-1f.
FRITZ FRERICHs.

Bader-Bless.

J. E. Bader, son of Sheriff and Mrs.
J. F. Bader of this place, and Miss Lou-
Bloss of Brackettville were married
Tuesday, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bader came in Wednes-
day night and are now here on a visit
to the groom's parents.

The happy young couple have many
friends here who extend congratula-
tions and best wishes for a long and
happy married life.

A New Thing--Just Out Pioneer Puncture Cure

It is guaranteed to stop any puncture and will not rot the inner
tube. Call on me for further particulars.

Ernest Bohlen

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.
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HONDO STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to
serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Newton & Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE,
PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE
— SURETY BONDS —

Office at the Hondo State Bank

SECOND HAND OAT

SACKS BOUGHT BY

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

Job Printing?
The Anvil Herald

The First Order!

That's the one we are anxious to get. We will take our chances on getting the next, and the next and the next.

Of course we are betting on a "sure thing," for we know our goods and service will please you. Therefore we urge you to send us a trial order.

Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co., Hondo, Tex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Suits to suit at S. G. Carter's. 12
Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros.
Phone us when in need of job printing.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow,
a boy, December 5th.
Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New
stock just in. 12
Joe Finger was over from D'Hanis
yesterday.

Full line Parisian Ivory for Xmas
gifts, at Windrow's.

Go to Carter's for first-class Clean-
ing, Dyeing and Pressing.

Judge V. H. Blocker was a San Antonio
visitor Friday.

Do your Xmas buying now. We
store it for you. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin of Poteet
are here this week visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Jim Hall.

Second Hand Car: One five passen-
ger \$200.00 takes it. Hondo Auto
Sales Co.

Clarence Ware purchased a new
Overland car from Horace King this
week.

All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-15

C. R. Gaines went to San Antonio
Thursday evening and drove out a
new buick car Friday.

If you have your old car for sale
come and see us. We can place it for
you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. Norman L. Frazier and Miss
Elizabeth Haby were granted a license
to wed this week.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will
take you anywhere, anytime. Office at
Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45;
residence phone 212.

Edwin F. Bendele, the windmill
man, went down to Will Nester's
ranch below Yancey Thanksgiving
day to erect a windmill for Mr. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellebracht and
children of Fredericksburg visited
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber last week-end.
They made the trip in their car.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Last week a small crowd consisting
of Jno. Finger, Matt Rath, S. A.
Jungman, John Brieten and Ernest
Oefinger made a high hunting trip at
the Oefinger ranch and Ernest was
the lucky one to kill a big buck.

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Medina county, together with years of ex-
perience, places us in a position to give
you promptly an accurate and complete
Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co.,
showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.

Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Buy shells at C. R. Gaines'. New
stock just in. 12

Get a Flour Bin or Bread Case on
Cash Purchases at C. R. Gaines.

Miss Luke returned to D'Hanis
Tuesday after a visit in Hondo.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually
carried in a first-class family

GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh
and are sold at moderate
prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated
Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Pipes, all kinds at Windrow's.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., visited San
Antonio Wednesday.

Manicure sets, look at them at
Windrow's.

Charlie Roberts was in Hondo last
Saturday from Kerrville.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual
at Windrow's.

Mr. Jones of Yancey came in from
the east Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were in
Hondo Monday from Yancey.

Come to Windrow's for your Xmas
wants. If it is not here we will get
it for you.

Ernest Martin returned to Sabinal
Thursday after recuperating from a
spell of the dengue fever.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning
Gasoline and other oils at Carle's
Tailor Shop. 19

Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs
visited Rev. Comalander and family
during the week.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-15

Mrs. Grover Goff returned to her
home at Del Rio Monday after a visit
to her mother, Mrs. Meriwether.

Wanted—About 10 acres of land
plowed with Disc plow, near Hondo.
Apply to H. V. Haass.

J. S. Monkhouse passed through
Hondo Monday evening en route from
San Antonio to Eagle Pass.

Come now and buy your Xmas
goods. Get first choice at Windrow's.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

R. M. Jones and Joe Yarborough,
after a hunt in the Butts' Settlement,
returned to their homes in Taylor
Monday.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue ex-
plains how we teach the barber trade in
short time, mailed free. Write Moler
Barber College, San Antonio, Tex. 21

Toilet sets, smokers sets, manicure
sets, infant sets, silver ware, cut
glass, books, etc. etc. at Windrow's.
Santa Claus Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gersdorff and
daughter, Miss Marguerite, motored
out from San Antonio Saturday to
visit relatives, returning Sunday even-
ing.

For Rent, The Hall Cottage on
Carle Ave., recently vacated by
Eugen Huesser. Apply to Mrs.
Fletcher Davis at the Arvil Herald
office.

Mrs. C. B. Smith returned to her
home in Waco Sunday after a visit to
her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heath.
Mrs. Heath accompanied her as far as
San Antonio, returning Monday.

We guarantee our work. Get your
work done here and get tickets on
Ford. We have the best mechanics
that money can hire. Hondo Auto
Sales Co.

Mr. George Tait and Mr. Aug.
Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, and
Miss Johanna Rothe motored to San
Antonio Saturday to see Emma Bunt-
ing at the Grand.

Just received, a supply of Columbia
Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for
your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.
Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor
Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros.,
Proprietors. 11

I. H. Delbridge, an old and highly
respected citizen died at his home near
Chiff, November 23rd. He had reached
the ripe old age of 85 years, 8 months
and 6 days. He came from Virginia
to Texas in 1854 and had made his
home in this state ever since. He
was universally esteemed by all who
knew him.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Mrs. Arnold Rothe returned Sunday
from a visit to San Antonio.

Bargains in tailored suits at The
City Tailor Shop.

Geo. Carle and Ben Miller visited
San Antonio Sunday.

Buick Roadster for sale cheap. See
the car at the City Garage.

Miss Valentina Gilliam has returned
home from school at San Antonio.

Goodyear and Goodrich tires fully
guaranteed at City Garage.

Be careful with your holiday fire-
works.

Try us for nice fresh lard at 18c per
pound. Thallman & Lebold, telephone
46. 19 41.

L. J. McCall, Contractor and Build-
er, Hondo. Let me figure on your
building. 11 31

Lee Knight is here from Sonerset,
Texas, the guest of Cap. and Mrs.
J. D. Smith.

We can print most any thing in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-
ald's prices. 11 31

Miss Ethel Gaines returned to her
school after a few days visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

All our gasoline is especially filtered
and accurate measure is guaranteed at
the City Garage.

Miss Ernie Rothe returned to D'-
Hanis Tuesday after a visit to rela-
tives in Hondo.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and
press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. B. M. Hargrave, who has been
here visiting Mrs. E. W. Martin, left
Tuesday for her home in New Or-
leans.

If you would be neatly and correctly
dressed let Geo. Carle of The City
Tailor Shop take your measure for a
new suit.

The beautiful cottage at Storm Hill,
belonging to Ernest Oefinger, is now
completed. Mr. Wm. Brucks did the
work.

\$650 buys the easiest riding and most
powerful low priced car on the market.
See the Overland dealer, he can deli-
ver you one today.

The Mothers Club will meet at the
school house Monday, Dec. 11. All
members and anyone interested urged
to be present.

Remember, we handle a full line of
the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-
cessories. Yours for service, Citi-
zens' Motor Car Co.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and
correctly done and deliveries promptly
made when you let The City Tailor
Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Outing parties, dancing parties, or
business trips requiring the service of
an automobile is what Battle is here
for. See him at Hondo Mercantile Co.
Phone 45; residence phone 212

The regular monthly meeting of the
local lodge of Masons meets at the
hall tonight. Degree work and other
important business to transact makes
it important that all brethren who can
should attend. Visiting brethren will
be welcome.

We are in the market for turkeys,
chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, and
are paying the highest market prices
for same, see or phone us before sell-
ing elsewhere, and you'll find the dif-
ference. Store Phone 200, Res. 241.
L. Barrientes & Sons.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, of
Yancey, announce the engagement
and marriage of their daughter, Nellie
Frances, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin
Harrison, the marriage to be solemn-
ized at the Methodist Church in
Hondo, Saturday evening, at Six
o'clock, December 23rd, 1915. All are
invited to be present.

RALPH PARLETTE'S

"Hard Knocks" Book

Is the outgrowth of 2200 de-
liveries of his famous
Chautauqua Lectures

"The University of Hard Knocks"

At Miami, Florida, Mr. Bryan intro-
duced Mr. Parlette and sat on
the platform during his lecture. At
its close he pronounced the "Going
South" illustration one of the best
he had ever heard.

The book costs \$1.00. Your
money returned if not satisfied.

THE LYCEUM MAGAZINE
1247 People's Gas Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Find enclosed a one dollar bill for
which please send me prepaid a copy
of "The University of Hard Knocks"
by Parlette.

Name

Street

City..... State.....

Martin Drug Co.

The Santa Claus Store

We suggest you make your selections early...
just 13 days for Xmas shopping.



A Delightful Surprise on Xmas Morning

it will be to those who are
fortunate enough to receive
gifts from our superb assort-
ment of Xmas goods. Toilet
sets, manicure sets, shaving
sets, boxes of fine perfumes,
smokers' articles, cigars and
meerschaum pipes are among
the handsome articles that we
are displaying for your selec-
tion. You can please the
most fastidious by gifts

Martin Drug Company

SANTA CLAUS SUGGESTS

Parker's Safety Sealed Fountain Pen

The only Pen—the wood with no holes in the
wall for ink to escape on the hands, clothes,
linen or dainty purses.

\$2.50 to \$10.00

YOUR QUEEN



Nothing is too good for her,
of course. You can pick some
mighty beautiful things from
our extensive stock—and rea-
sonable in price, too. Brace-
lets, necklaces, lockets, rings,
lavaliers, pins, brooches, etc.
—all fit for a queen! A daz-
zling display of artistic or-
naments awaits you.

We gladly store your
selections for you.

Martin Drug Company

**Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes,
Clothing, Hats, Groceries,
Etc., From**

C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase
amounts to many dollars each season. He
sets the standard for **HIGH QUALITY** and
LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any
part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

BE A WELL DRESSED MAN—

The well dressed man has his clothes
made to measure. We make a specialty
of catering to the well dressed class and
have an attractive line of the best

FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

now on display. Remember, we do first
class Cleaning and Pressing.

CITY TAILOR SHOP

Geo. R. Carle, Prop.

Job Printing? We do it

FREE! TO OUR CUSTOMERS FREE!

In appreciation of cash business, we have decided to give to our customers, entirely free of charge, a full line of beautiful gold border decorated chinaware. With every cash purchase of 5 cents or over, we give a cash coupon for the amount of purchase and when you have accumulated these coupons to the amount of \$5.00, you receive a sealed envelope which contains a ticket good for one piece of chinaware. The ticket also counts for a certain number of points. If the ticket calls for a large piece of chinaware, it will call for a small number of points or if it calls for a small piece of china, then it will call for a large number of points.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Every Alternate Saturday promptly at 3 o'clock

we will present to the person who brings to our store tickets calling for the greatest number of points, a beautiful hand-decorated 7-piece Meat or Game Set.

This most interesting plan of distributing premiums is called the "Fair Play" premium plan and we are sure you will be delighted with the beautiful chinaware you can secure free. You do not pay any more for the goods you buy from us—we simply divide the profits on CASH BUSINESS.

Call and see the chinaware and start saving cash coupons.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

The Place To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Xmas shopping is easy in our store—there are so many things to interest you. Luxurious gifts, gifts distinctive, or gifts practical. One of our best practical gifts is

Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

W. H. WINDROW, SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
HONDO, - - TEXAS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

at Glass, see Windrow's.
Holloway Bros.
Xmas! A kodak, get it at Win-
H. Knolle, the beeman, came up
Sandia Thursday.
at City Garage and see our line,
if you are not ready to buy.
Cockrell came out from San An-
Thursday.
and Hand Car: One seven pas-
er, run 4500 miles. Will sell
Hondo Auto Sales Co.
Edwin F. Bendele put up your
miles and gasoline engines. All
guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf
Bader reports the sale of a 5
Dodge Auto to Jacob
last week-end.
Rent—My Francisco farm. For
apply to Emil Kreisle, 701
St., San Antonio, Texas. 2t.
Della Sauter of D'Hanis was
of Miss Agnes Koch a few
weeks.
Ben Miller for Pair Burning
and other oils at Carle's Tail-
19
Elsie Rothe of D'Hanis spent a
with her sister, Mrs. Felix

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.
A boy was born to W. E. Baker and
wife, December 8th.
For Rent—5 room house. Apply to
Theodore Cameron or Leopold Brieden.
William Collins, the concrete man,
arrived in Hondo Tuesday from
Poteet.
For sale—300 acres. Will sell either
pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee
Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf
See our line of Samples and let us
order that new suit for you. The City
Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Prop.
Mrs. Reinhart returned to her home
at Seco Sunday after a visit to her
sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.
LOST—A black mare mule; left hind
foot shows wire cut; tail sheared low.
Reward for return to Byron Stone. 18
Ernest Brotze and Alf Zinsmeyer
were over from D'Hanis Saturday on
business.
For Auto Service to any point see
Battle, the Auto Special man. Phone
45; residence phone 212.
The Hondo Land Co. has made con-
nections whereby it can advertise in
several newspapers. List your lands
with it. tf

Dodge Automobiles

I have accepted the agency
for the famous

DODGE
COME AND SEE THE
LATEST IMPROVED
MODEL.

\$850
DELIVERED
O. J. BADER

New Edison Diamond Disc!

Thomas A. Edison's new invention re-creates the
perb art of the greatest musicians with absolute
fidelity. In your own home the literal re-creation of
the great art of the greatest artists is now made possi-
ble by Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the new
Edison, which a New York newspaper describes as
"a phonograph with a soul."

\$1,000 WORTH OF THESE SUPURB CREATIONS OF GENIUS
NOW ON EXHIBITION AND FOR SALE BY
R. R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS
Licensed Dealer for this Vicinity.

Let Carter do your dying.
Charlie Sayers returned Thursday
from a visit to San Antonio.
H. N. Burgin of Yancey was a busi-
ness caller at this office last Friday.
For service, buy Goodyear tires.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Miss Louisa Metzger left Thursday
morning for a visit at Kerrville.
Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley and daughter,
Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of D'Hanis visited
here Tuesday.
Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina paid
this office a business call Saturday.
Eat at the New York Lunch Room.
Tables for ladies. tf
For Sale—Gentle horse and good
surrey. Prices reasonable. Inquire
at this office. 17-tf.
Judge Joe Hill and family of Uvalde
were Hondo visitors Saturday for the
Basket Ball Game.
See Rathburn, opposite Chas. Sayers'
residence, for mattress making and
renovating.
See Ben Miller for Pair Burning
Gasoline and other oils at Carle's
Tailor Shop. 19
Mrs. A. F. Reinhart of Sabinal
visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reilly,
Wednesday.
Large shipment of Goodyear tires,
tubes and supplies just in. See them
at City Garage.
Pay your road tax to the County
Treasurer before January 1st and se-
cure an exemption receipt.
John E. Tampke and Mr. Wolfe,
both of San Antonio spent last Satur-
day and Sunday here.
J. B. Lutz was over from D'Hanis
Tuesday and paid this office a business
call.

Call on us when in need of tires.
We handle Goodyear auto and Bicycle
Tires and accessories. Citizens'
Motor Car Co.
Alois Haby, August Mangold Jr.
and Emil Kaufmann passed through
Hondo Saturday returning to Castro-
ville from a hunting trip out west.

Bring us your casings with blow-
outs and if they are worth repairing
we will tell you so. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.
Why send your casings away when
you can have them vulcanized here?
Prices Reasonable. Citizens' Motor
Car Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham re-
turned to their home at Rock Springs
Wednesday, after spending a couple
of weeks with Mrs. Wickham's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

For Sale—My place on the hill,
known as the Cruseturner place, and
my residence in town near the
school house. Apply to Mrs. Hobby
Frenche. 18-2mo.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at the
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
Davis. tf

A. J. Swearingen was displaying
some fine specimen's of Texas grown
oranges here yesterday. These
oranges were grown at Sandia by W.
W. West, and for size and color equal
anything we have seen from California.

A sweet little baby boy was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes at the
Santa Rita Hospital, Santa Rita,
New Mexico, October 25. Mother
and baby are now doing fine, while
daddy and sister Esther are very
proud of the new arrival. The young
mother, formerly Miss Rohlf of this
place, has numerous friends and rela-
tives here. It is not yet known when
the baby boy will be brought to Hon-
do to meet his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Rohlf and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gerdes, who reside here, with many
other relatives and friends, who con-
gratulate the happy couple in their
joy of their boy.—Contributed.

FREE! FREE! FORD

Ask for Tickets on the
Ford to be Given
Away on
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7-tf. FRITZ FRENCHS.

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If I had only saved my money

I could have accepted this offer and spent my remaining days in comfort. Its too late!
too late!

This man did not save his money, thinking a chance to use it would never come. When a splendid opportunity came he had no money and doomed himself to live in poverty for the rest of his life—blaming himself every remaining moment for his folly and drawn out misery.

You will one day have such an opportunity. Take heed. Start saving now. Come in and talk in over—today.

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When Your Best is Done.

When you've done your work as well as you can
And your past is clean and your conscience clear,
When you know that you haven't wronged any man,
When you've made no foe to be faced with fear,
The busy world may be still inclined
To deny rewards you have longed to claim,
But it can not rob you of peace of mind
Or bring to your cheeks the blush of shame.
And the world, however it may connive
To keep you down and to hold you back,
Must respect the hopes that you keep alive,
Though its praise may be for the gifts you lack,
And the scorn on the lips of the richest man
Is not a thing you have cause to fear,
When you've done your work as well as you can
And your past is clean and your conscience clear.

—S. E. Kiser.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber were taken by surprise on Nov. 26, when little Ruby Rieber handed them a silver set, a gift of their children.
Mr. and Mrs. Rieber were married Nov. 26, 1891, in St. Joseph's Church, San Antonio.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. — David Freeman, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by All Dealers.

Marriage will change a man's views about women quicker than anything else.

Shookville Dots.

Mrs. Paul Ehlinger and mother, Mrs. Katie Kempf, of Devine were guests of their son and brother, George Kempf, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger from Devine spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott at this place.

Ed. Bendele and sister, Miss Sybilla, Ed. and Theo. Keller and Willie, Joe and August Schott of this place attended the dance at Castroville Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller spent Thanksgiving Day at Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken of Hondo spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn Sr. at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huegele and Willie, Aug. and Joe Schott attended the dance at Quini Thursday night.

Ed. Poerner and sisters, Misses Susie and Ida, and Alfred Ehlinger attended the dance at Castroville Wednesday night.

Martin Schmidt was a Hondo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poerner were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger visited home-folks at Devine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader were Lacoste visitors Thursday. Shookville, Dec. 5, 1916.

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent To-day.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggists, 50c.

A philosopher says when a woman reaches the age where she's not worth looking at she's old enough to be worth listening to.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A Good Roads Argument By an Erath County Farmer.

"I live nine miles from Stephenville, the county seat. It takes a man with a wagon and team one hundred days each year to market the hay, grain, and cotton produced on my farm. A man, wagon and team being worth \$3.00 per day, it costs me \$300.00 per year to get my crops to market. If the roads were in the condition they should be, I could double the size of the loads hauled and market my crop in fifty days and by so doing save \$150.00 per year. If sufficient bonds were issued by the county to build and maintain a system of good roads, the increased road tax on my farm would be about \$45.00. As it is, I am obliged to pay an annual mud tax of \$150.00, and will have to continue to do so until my neighbors see that it is good business economy to improve the present condition of the roads by a system of uniform taxation."

Again, when one of the big public vans for transporting school children in Harris County left a school one afternoon in November with sixty-five merry school children drawn by a single pair of mules, an old gardener stated the same idea: "Well, don't you know, haulin' them kids is just like haulin' my tomatoes. You can load your wagon with 'em, but you can't load your team. I can pull three times as much now as I could before these roads were fixed. And don't you know, the good-road spirit, like the good-school spirit, is contagious. When it once gets started, everybody catches it."

The good road draws to its neighborhood good farmers and good homes. It is worth while to raise large crops where they are easily taken to market. The resulting prosperity shows itself in the homes men build. The good road fills the country churches, and binds people together in industry, intelligence, and patriotism. It stands for neighborliness. It brings the country to the town and will take the town to the country. It increases the price of products on the farm and at the same time lowers the price on the market. But best of all, it leaves good schools all along its line. The good road is a sign of culture, knowledge, and civilization in a county, a state, or a nation. Does your community stand the test?—Division of School Interests.

Bohmfolk Hannsz.

Wednesday evening, the 22nd of Nov. at 8:30 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hannsz, when their daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Bohmfalk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Richey in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hannsz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hannsz and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Richey, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Mason, Mrs. Montransen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montransen, Mrs. W. Koche and daughter, Juanita, Mrs. C. Schlecter, Mrs. Luther, Miss Mae Hooper, Mrs. Mrs. B. Galispie, Mr. Albert Tranton of Alvin, Tex., Mrs. K. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham, Miss Roxana Richey, Miss Ziona Richey, Messrs. Floyd and Roy Caywood.

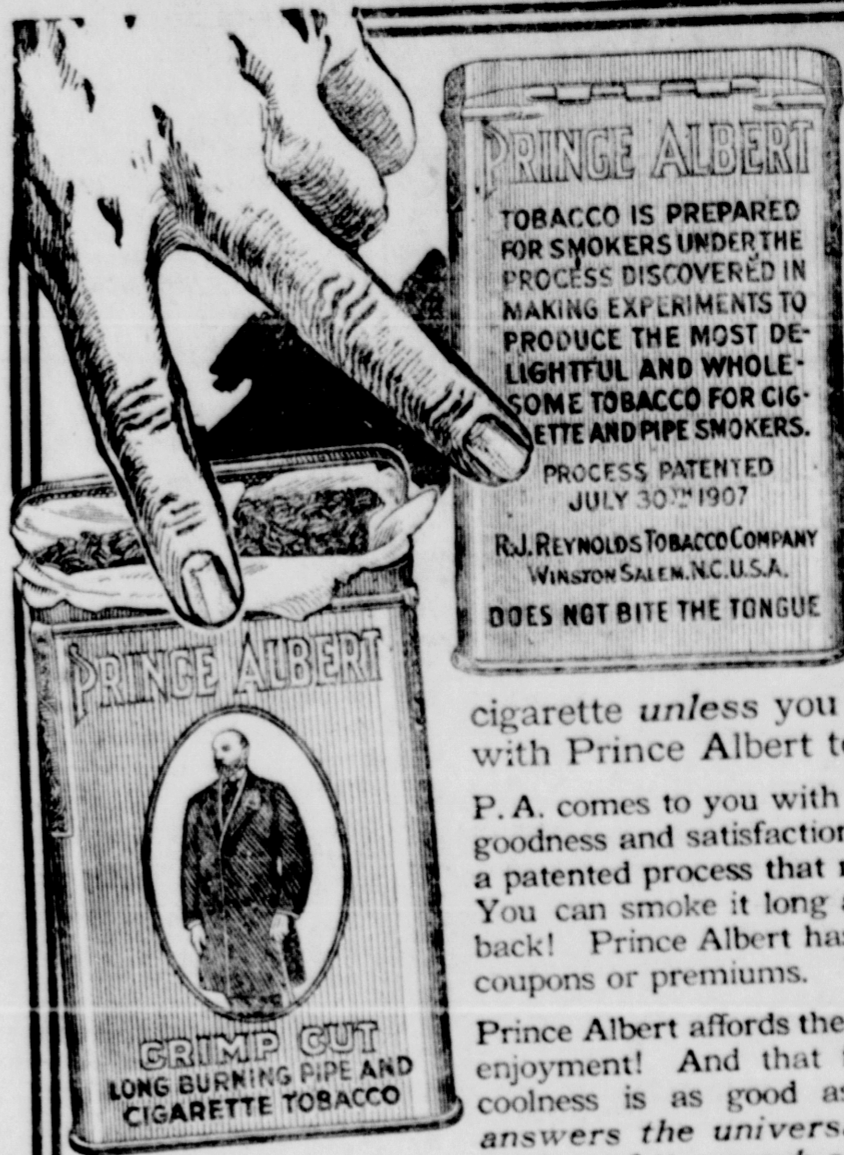
The home was beautifully decorated with blue and white crepe paper ferns and chrysanthemums.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dewitt Mason.

After the ceremony was performed cake and chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk left for a trip to the gulf coast. After their return they will make their home in Houston.—Houston news.

About two-thirds of the bread cast upon the waters isn't returnable.



P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain—sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

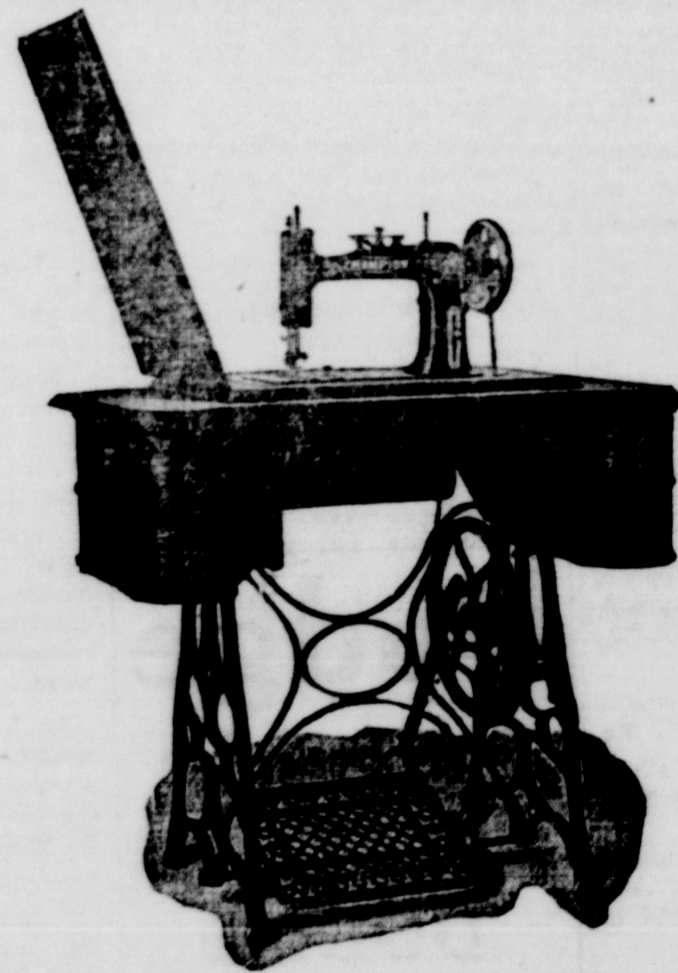
P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch*! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

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thorized Agent for Castroville—
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intended for this page should be addressed.

Religious Services were held
at the Lutheran Church Thank-
sgiving, and Mission Services
were celebrated Sunday, Dec.
10, both morning and after-
noon. Rev. Walter Kralik was
assisted by Rev. Langhitz
Nixon, in conducting the ser-
vice.

Rud. Mueller, our Shoemak-
er and son, Julius, the Restau-
rant man, and Adolph Burell
left Saturday evening on a sev-
eral days pleasure trip to Me-
lita Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme
little son and daughter of
San Antonio visited relatives
and friends here during the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn
little son and Mrs. Louis
Burrer visited in Dunlay dur-
ing the week.

Miss Frieda Etter is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kralik.

Mr. Robert de Montel and
children were Hondo visitors
last week.

Mr. Oscar Taylor of Hondo
celebrated his birthday Wed-
nesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman
two daughters of Lacoste
were here for the dance Wed-
nesday night.

Mr. de Montel of Hondo
was here during the week.

Misses Annie and Clara Rihn
returned from a lengthy
trip in San Antonio.

Miss Wernette and Willie
Robert Burell of San An-
tonio visited here Thanksgiving.
Miss Gerloff killed a large
snake Thursday.

Mr. Arnold Oeffinger return-
ed to his home in New Mexico,
after a month's visit to her par-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bip-
per at the Sauz.

Miss Agnes Scharrer had the
fortune to fall and break her
arm this day this week.

Miss Emily Nusslein returned
from a visit in
San Antonio.

Mr. Niggli of San Antonio
was here during the week.

Mr. Haby of the Upper
Miss visited here the first of
the week.

Miss Catherine Marty and
Miss Enny, have re-
turned from a month's visit to
San Antonio.

Miss Keller and family of
San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Melonie Haesser return-
ed Sunday from a two
week visit to relatives and
friends in San Antonio.

Miss Lottie Mueller of Rabin
was shopping here the
first of the week.

Miss Spittler of Riomedina
was here Sunday.

Anton Ney of D'Hanis
and Mesdames Theresa Ney
and Henry Steinle here Monday,
and Mrs. Phil Jagge were
visitors during the week.

Miss Clara Lutz of D'Hanis
and several days visiting Miss
Haby.

Miss Wurzbach and sisters,
Miss Hilda, Katie, Clara and
Miss attended the dance here
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haeger
and little daughter, Doris, of
Riomedina were here Wednesday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haby of
D'Hanis were shopping here
the week.

Mr. Lieber and family
moved to D'Hanis where
they will live in the future.

Mr. Rihn, J. B. Wernette
and son, Whitehead and son,
visited in San Antonio
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold
were from Lacoste Sunday.
J. T. FitzSimon attended
the wedding of Miss Louise
and Mr. Paul Vellaret

SUDDEN DEATH
Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists
between the heart and the kidneys is
well known nowadays. As soon as
kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is
increased and the heart functions are
attacked. When the kidneys no longer
pour forth waste, uraemic poisoning
occurs and the person dies and the
cause is often given as heart disease, or
disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a
risk to send 10 cents for a large trial
package of "Anurie"—the latest dis-
covery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample
of your water. This will be examined
without charge by expert chemists at Dr.
Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.
This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times
more active than lithia, for it dissolves
uric acid in the system, as hot water does
sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago,
rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

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in San Antonio Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher
visited relatives and friends in
Lacoste during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burell are
visiting in San Antonio this
week.

Mrs. Rosa Biedegar returned
from a visit to Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Rihn
moved here from Red Wing.

Messrs. Jos. Courand and two
sons, Joe and Claude, Ellis
Haby, Aug Mangold and Emil
Kaufman returned Saturday
evening from a hunt on the
Seco.

Fritz Weible and sister, Miss
Hulda, spent Sunday with re-
latives near Quini.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken
and niece, Miss Schmitt, of
Noonan attended the Thanks-
giving dance here Wednesday
night.

Castroville, Dec. 4, 1916.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip,
enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835
Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing
your name and address clearly. You
will receive in return a trial package
containing Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound, for coughs, colds and croup;
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathar-
tic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in
Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.

Instant kill your Cough with DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY. It heals irritated
Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last
40 years benefited by

Dr. King's
New Discovery
Money Back If It Fails
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

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How to Avoid One
Cause of Sickness

There can be only one result when
the intestines are clogged with a de-
composing mass of undigested food. The
blood circulating in the capillaries of
the intestines will pick up more poison-
ous waste than can be thrown out by
the kidneys and other blood-purifying
organs, and the whole blood is quickly
impregnated with disease-causing im-
purities.

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly
evacuate the intestines. They not only
aid the action of the bowels in remov-
ing the congested mass without griping
or nausea, but they help clear the walls
of the intestines and keep them free
from caked matter.

With bowels open and regular, there
is never likely to be biliousness, gas,
bloating, sick headache, sour stomach,
or the other ills that constantly attend
indigestion and constipation.

Foley & Co., Chicago, makers of the
celebrated Foley's Honey and Tar Com-
pound, for coughs and colds, are re-
sponsible for Foley Cathartic Tablets.
Sold by druggists everywhere.

Sold everywhere and in Hondo
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Jewelry
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ble
Christmas Gift
When Presented to a Rela-
tive or Friend
When you buy it here you
can rest assured that the
quality is just as represented
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Danger Signal.
If the fire bell should ring would you
run and stop it or go and help to put
out the fire? It is much the same
way with a cough. A cold is a danger
signal as much as a fire bell. You
should no more try to suppress it than
to stop a fire bell when it is ringing,
but should cure the disease that causes
the coughing. This can nearly always
be done by taking Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Many have used it
with the most beneficial results. It is
especially valuable for the persistent
cough that so often follows a bad cold
or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas
Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes:
"During the winter my husband takes
cold easily and coughs and coughs.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the
best medicine for breaking up these
attacks and you can not get him to
take any other." Obtainable every-
where.

It's a poor brand of charity that
sticks to the fingers.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y.,
says: "About five years ago when
we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I
doctored two of my children suffering
from colds with Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and found it just as repre-
sented in every way. It promptly
checked their coughing and cured their
colds quicker than anything I ever
used." Obtainable everywhere.

Don't wear clothing loud enough to
attract a crowd.

Good For Constipation.
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent
for constipation. They are pleasant
to take and mild and gentle in effect.
Obtainable everywhere.

When trouble comes wabbling along
a woman gives way to a flood of tears
and a man proceeds to tint the
atmosphere blue.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough.
"Three weeks ago two of my chil-
dren began choking and coughing, and
I saw they were having an attack of
croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eck-
ert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's
Honey and Tar and gave them a dose
before bedtime. Next morning their
cough and all sign of croup was gone."
Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W.
H. Windrow.

For a man to make a woman happy
during courtship is much easier than
it is for him to make good after mar-
riage.

Nervous Women.
When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case, you
will get quick relief by taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. These tablets also
improve the digestion. Obtainable
everywhere.

And if you have more money than
you know what to do with, any of
your fool friends will be glad to advise
you.

For Sale, a five-room house and two
acres of land in the north part of
town, known as the Causey place.
This property will be sold cheap and
on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher
Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Ris-
inger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Every time a rich man dies some
one who hasn't a dollar is sure to re-
mind you that shrouds have no pock-
ets.

Nearly every man has a plan for
making the world better, but he is
seldom able to build in accord there-
with.

LaCoste Ledger Locals.
The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder was baptised
Sunday. The names given the child
are Myrtle Elizabeth. The sponsors
were Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and Mr.
O. P. Jungmann.

J. J. Droitcourt, our efficient County
Treasurer, and his family came over
from Hondo the early part of this
week to visit relatives here and at
Castroville.

Jno. L. Mechler, our soda water
manufacturer, delivered a truck load
of soft drinks at Strumberg last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Alex Jungmann and children
attended the Schneider-Jungmann
wedding at Devine Tuesday.

Mike Franger and son, Henry, of
Idlewild, brought several loads of corn
to the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.
Monday.

Miss Celestina Weynand, was visit-
ing here for several weeks, returned
to her home at D'Hanis Thursday.

Howard Mangold sold a Chevrolet
car to Adolph Tondre of Castroville
the latter part of last week.

August Wurzbach and son of the
French Settlement were hauling corn
to our market the latter part of the
past week.

Paul Echte is enjoying riding in a
new Maxwell Car which he purchased
from Geo. Christilles & Sons the latter
part of last week.

George Christilles and family, Paul
F. Christilles, Joe Adams and wife
and Mrs. J. L. Mechler attended the
funeral of Joe Marty, in San Antonio
last Saturday.

Wm. Santleben and Frank Zinsmey-
er put the finishing touches to the
approaches to the concrete Bridge at
the Weber crossing and said bridge
was opened for traffic.

Miss Irma Loessberg and brother,
Lionel, attended the funeral of their
cousin, George Sauer, at Brackett
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Miss Elsie Sauer and brother,
Julius, who spent Monday here.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, who was
operated on in the Santa Rosa hospi-
tal, returned to her home at the Sauz
last Wednesday. We are glad to
hear that Mrs. Tschirhart is progress-
ing nicely.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of
by mothers for bumps, bruises and
sprains that are continually happening
to children. It quickly penetrates and
soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and
more effective than musky plasters or
ointments. For rheumatic aches,
neuralgia pain and that grippy sore-
ness after colds, Sloan's Liniment
gives prompt relief. Have a bottle
handy for bruises, strains, sprains and
all external pain. For the thousands
whose work calls them outdoors, the
pains and aches following exposure
are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At
all Druggists, 25c.

A small cottage at the seashore is
better than a dozen air castles.

The Youth's Companion Calendar
for 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Com-
panion are presenting, as always at
this season, to every subscriber whose
subscription is paid for 1917, a Calen-
dar for the new year. It is decidedly
unusual, and strikingly artistic. The
colors are well chosen and richly
blended. It was made primarily,
however, for actual use, and is well
named the Practical Home Calendar.

Poker and love are both games of
bluff.

How To Check That Cold.
When it is painful to breathe and
fever sends chills up and down your
back, you are in for a cold. A timely
dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will
stop the sneezes and sniffls. The
pine balsam loosens the phlegm and
clears the bronchial tubes, the honey
soothes and relieves the sore throat.
The antiseptic qualities kill the germ
and the congested condition is reliev-
ed. Croup, whooping cough and
chronic bronchial affections quickly
relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

If you would be paid according to
your ideas of your worth, get busy.

Stop That Cough.
A hacking cough weakens the whole
system, drains your energy and gets
worse if neglected; your throat is raw,
your chest aches and you feel sore all
over. Relieve that cold at once with
Dr. King's New Discovery. The
soothing pine balsam heal the irritated
membranes, and the antiseptic and
laxative qualities kill the germs and
break up your cold. Don't let a cold
linger. Get Dr. King's New Discov-
ery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

If you would be reveng'd of your
enemy, govern yourself.

Bank Official Recommends Them.
T. J. Norrell, vice president of the
Bank at Cottonwood, Tex., writes:
"I have received relief and recommend
Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has
kidney trouble." Kidney trouble
manifests itself in many ways—in
worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiff-
ness, and rheumatism. Sold every-
where and in Hondo by W. H. Win-
drow.

Saved Girl's Life
"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have re-
ceived from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes
Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds,
liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught
saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles,
they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's
Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no
more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizzi-
ness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar
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A Quiet Christmas
By
Charles Frederic

IT HAS BEEN my observation that most of the trouble that many men get into comes from doing things for other people. A man who makes a note generally meets it; and, if he indorses one, often meets that, too. At a picnic it is the man who offers to carry the water who gets his feet wet, or sits down in the squash pie. It is the good-natured man who has the most need of good nature, for he is always getting into trouble that is properly the property of somebody else. Christmas, especially, offers many golden opportunities to the fellow who is willing to oblige.

There was the case of Henry Carruthers, for example. "Fine!" said Henry, when he received an invitation to spend Christmas with the Joneses at a suburban villa in a suburban village. Jones had been an office mate of his. Then he married and, having made a little money, some say by the marriage, he retired to the suburban villa aforesaid. Carruthers remained a bachelor, a toiler, and a city dweller. But he would have been willing to change at least two of those conditions if he had dared to think that Jones' sister, Miss Abigail, would be willing to change her title from "Jones" to the somewhat classier one of "Carruthers."

A quiet Christmas had no terrors for Henry. And there was Abigail. So he wrote a day letter, the substance of which was "Yes."

The train was on time, and so was Henry. They whizzed him out to the country in the dusk and a wheezy car. Abigail, looking lovely, met them on the porch.

"Welcome to our city," she said. "But I'm afraid you will find it frightfully quiet here."

"Not a bit of it," replied Henry, "if you are present," followed by a sudden realization that maybe that didn't sound as gallant as he had intended.

At the dinner table Jones unfolded the great plan. "We've fixed up the jointest scheme," he declared with enthusiasm, "and you are just the fellow to put it over for us."

"What the fellow?" echoed Abigail.

"You see the Williamses live on the other side of the square. Their back fence runs right up to ours, with just a tiny alley between. Now, they don't know you from Adam. Of course, we told them about you, and they want to meet you, but they don't know you are coming down. The Williamses, you



Abigail Herself Led the Rescue Expedition.

on them—something else, you understand, and we want you to help. The Williamses are the only people we give presents to, outside the family, except yourself, of course, and a few others. Well, the girls have a lot of Jimmies fixed up for them. We are going to have you take them over."

"But I have never met—"

"Oh, that's all right. I've got some Santa Claus fixings here, and we are going to doll you up as Santa—and they don't know your voice or anything, and it sure will surprise them!"

"I see," said Henry weakly, with 100 per cent enthusiasm. "I just go up and ring, and walk in—"

"Oh, no, better than that! Come here and I'll show you." The victim followed him to the window. "You see that window, that basement window, or is it too dark? Yeh, that's the one. You just sneak over quietly, drop in, walk upstairs and just surprise them right in the library, or wherever they happen to be."

"But the window will be locked," said Henry, seeking an avenue of escape.

"No it won't. Mrs. Williams told

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her chair. She trailed her skirt across the floor with the air of a queen. When the butler answered her ring, she spoke imperiously:
"Barnes, I want this telegram sent at once. Also please tell Mrs. Yates that I am expecting my nephew and his wife at any moment, and that I wish rooms to be prepared for them immediately."

When the man had left the room again Miss Emmeline walked across to the long French window, and, smiling happily, threw it open. She was anxious now to hear the bells. All the bitterness of many years had melted from her heart, as snow melts in the sun. She could meet Walter's wife now without hate, nay with eagerness, Walter's wife, who might have been her own child. She drew a deep breath as the bitter-sweet scent of the chrysanthemums came into the room on a rush of cold air. It was a good world after all.

The Christmas peace stole into Miss Emmeline's heart as she looked upon the whiteness of the hills. The bells still rang loudly, for it was Christmas day and the Christ child walked about a happy winter world.

And then—soft arms were about his neck, and lips pressed to his cheek.

"Father," said a voice, "look up and say I may come. Alce! let me in; I've been waiting in the hall!"

She broke off. The sound of music came faintly into the room. With arms about him, she drew him to the window and flung up the sash.

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And suddenly about them hovered the spirit of that great heart of the Christmas Child.

THE HEART OF THE CHRISTMAS CHILD
By HELEN IRWIN

THE Great Man was in a frightful humor.

The clerks tiptoed in and out of the private office, and Miss Elgin gathered up her pencils and erasers and fled. James had capped the climax of a series of disasters by telephoning that the machine was out of commission. The Great Man must take the trolley home on a night like this, when even standing room would be at a premium.

He banged up the receiver, and belted at the office boy to get Miss Elgin. When she stood meekly before him he issued his orders abruptly.

"Write up those letters," he said, "file those things, add up these reports; straighten out here. There are some telephone calls that I haven't time for—then you can lock up. I must be off, that infernal trolley will make me late as it is."

Then he struggled into his fur coat and started, test the soufflé he a trifle overdone, and Miss Elgin dropped her tired hands in despair at the burden he had slid on to her shoulders. It meant work for her till eight or nine, and this was Christmas eve.

At the corner where he took up his stand for a car a newsboy accosted him.

"Paper, mister?"

"No," he said shortly.

The little fellow persisted.

"Paper, mister?"

The Great Man looked down with a sharp report on his lips, and the face of the child arrested his attention. It was so white and pinched; and the eyes staring out of it so big and earnest. He took out a quarter, and because a car was coming, waved aside the change. In spite of his hurry, the boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear.

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister."

The heart of the Christmas Child, for a measly quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter irony of it brought a smile to his lips; a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape.

Alce met him at the door, and removed his coat. Dinner was served

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They ministered to his comfort skillfully now as ever, but somehow things were not right. He thought of a poor family group in the trolley, and pictured their Christmas evening meal; imagined what joy the smallest thing on his table would give them—

He drew his eyes impatiently away; and then he thought of the clerk's Christmas gifts, cut right in two. He pictured the faces of the neediest ones, when they opened the flaps of the tiny envelopes he had guiltily sealed. Around and around the room seemed to echo:

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister," and he laughed aloud.

He pushed back his chair impatiently and went into the library.

"Great Scott! what is the matter with me!" he said; "my liver must be out of order."

He took up a cigar and a magazine, but he could not read. From across the shadows of the library his daughter's eyes sought his, staring from out the canvas. She was the only one he had left, and she was cast rigorously aside. The face of the Great Man worked suddenly in pain, and his head fell forward on his arms.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

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769 acres of land, more or less, being 22.5 acres out of Survey No. 12, Jacob Holt, and 526 2-5 acres out of Survey No. 13, heirs of E. C. Durst, and survey No. 14, John G. Durst and ally described in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Redus, January 7th, 1914, and recorded in the deed of Trust Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. G. No. 10 on pages 114 and etc., hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and fully described in plaintiff's petition, filed in said cause on October 10, 1916. Also the following described property which was attached under writ of attachment, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 380 acres out of Survey No. 641, Sect. 1, originally granted to the heirs of Chas. Decker, the said 380 acres tract being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed dated January 1, 1905, recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A, 38, pages 193 4, hereby referred to and made a part hereof, levied on as the property of W. C. Redus to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,471.64 in favor of said J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton and cost of suit.

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